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# Federal Lawsuit Filed Against Hospital Board Members

Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

By Cheryl Brown

If the Community Hospital of San Bernardino goes ahead with its vote to disband the community board, turning it over to an 11 member rubber stamp board, who will then hand

the \$100,000 million facility over to the Catholic Healthcare West (a health management group of four Los Angeles and one San Bernardino hospitals) that reveals their hubres said Mark Blankenship who filed a lawsuit against the action in the 9th District Federal Court last week. Hospital CEO Bruce Satzger said, "it has no merit."

The suit names Plaintiffs, Dr. Samuel Sepuya, Rev. Harry L. Jacks and Richard Edwards all three represent the different classes of physicians, citizens and patients and includes a class action for the 1000 members of the Citizen's to Save Community Hospital, Inc. against does 1-100, including present and past members of the Board. Blankenship, a Riverside based attorney said in

a press conference that he didn't expect the judge to stop the vote in his motion for emergency Ex-Parte Temporary Restraining order at 9:00 a.m. today in the Los Angeles Federal Court. But if the friendly takeover goes through Blankenship is hoping the judge will approve a preliminary injunction in January and finally, a jury trial.

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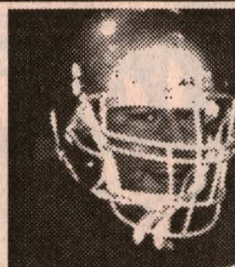
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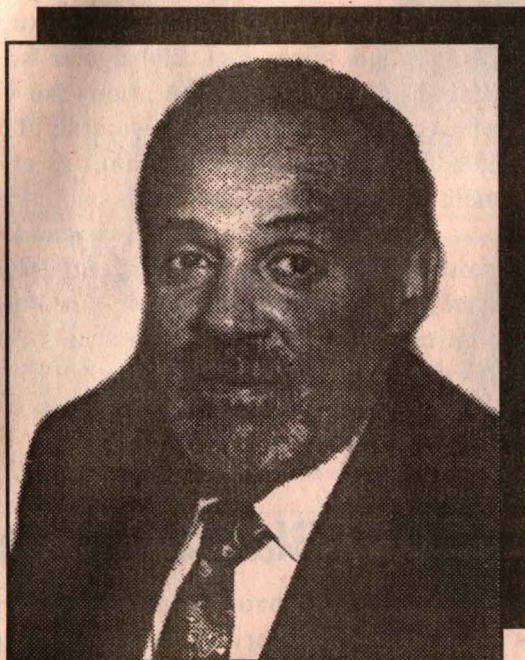
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## Ken Thomas Laid To Rest

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LOS ANGELES



Ken Thomas

By Cheryl Brown

Ken Thomas, Co-Publisher of the Los Angeles Sentinel and Probate Attorney in private practice was eulogized by not only Rev. Cecil Murray of First A.M.E. Church of Los Angeles, CA but by a group of mourners at his funeral service on last Friday. Thomas was the owner of the largest Black newspaper west of the Mississippi. Notables such as District Attorney Gil Garcetti, Police Chief Bernard Parks, Senator Tom Haden, Johnny Cochran, television newsmen Larry McCormick, local publishers and others from across the nation, the city treasurer, heads of other city departments and a slew of others were not even among those who spoke.

But those who did speak were eloquent. Most of the time they were very serious to denote the seriousness of the moment and other times those who would be humorous with him in their personal relationship had even his widow Jennifer and his brother and the rest of the family actually laughing.

When Sweet Alice Harris, a community organizer, said "He's been welcomed up there by the late Kenneth Hahn (L.A. Board of Supervisors) and he's already told him let's start a newspaper," the audience laughed. Again the seriousness was broken when Marcine Shaw, city council member in Compton told the story of Thomas agreeing to play Santa Claus for a group of children at the Coliseum. She explain to him what was about to happen on the day of the event. She said, meet me in Compton where we will board a helicopter, we will fly over and you should hang out the door and say Merry Christmas Ho, Ho Ho. Imagine how surprised he must have been. After the first very weak Ho, Ho, Ho, she said ok now that you practiced we'll do it again until you get it right. The next time he shouted out very loudly and turned to her and said, "now can we get out and go see the kids."

His dedication to kids and education took on a theme as some twenty people spoke briefly but poignantly about his commitment, integrity, community involvement and kindness.

It was his sister-in-law who summed up this side of him. Verline Gage told the story of how she watched him work all afternoon and late into the night to put together a bike for one of the children. When he got to the house to make the delivery it was evident that the family didn't have much. He left the bike to a very grateful. Maybe it was his poor beginnings as his brother Charles "Chuck" Wilson attested to or maybe it was his strong belief in God or this was a way to wage war on the devil himself or the way their mother, Augusta Dickinson who was the first professional in the Ohio town in which they lived, or maybe it he was remembering the Christmas tree he and Chuck stole from the hospital grounds and told their mother it came from the woods, but what he did next esteemed him in the heart of Gage. He turned around knocked on the door and handed the woman a large amount of money he had in his wallet, there was a thank you and the door was shut, then out of nowhere there was a loud thank you, thank you, thank you Mr. Thomas. That's the Ken the family wanted everyone to know.

There was much to Ken Thomas, the public eye and view was not much different. It was just done in a more private arena. Publicly, Congresspersons Julian Dixon and Maxine Waters, also Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus shared their respect for Thomas. Dixon referred to him as a Guardian Angel, Waters said he was highly competent, confident, accurate in his assessment of issues of the day and above all he was a friend.

# Father of Dead Children Re-arrested

Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Cheryl Brown

Grief has again stricken the family who lost two little girls and severely burned their brother last Thanksgiving. Two of the children of Deontray Ford and Ashia Butler of Riverside, are dead in a freak accident.

Last year before Thanksgiving, Ford was preparing to drive a friend to the doctor. His children were with him in the car, Marquise, 4, Destiny, 3, and Jasmine, 2, were severely burned when the parked car burst into flames. The paternal grandmother Carol Dixon a lifelong Riversider, pastor's wife and foster care mother said the event was devastating and what happened following the event was even more devastating but the last chain of events has left the family in shock.

The car, a Ford Taurus was purchased at Mission Cars in Rubidoux. Ford smelled leaking gas and took it back and thought it was fixed. The day of the accident he was at home taking care of the three children because he had no sitter and friend called him to ask if he would take him to



Destiny Ford



Jasmine Ford

the doctor. He buckled the children in their seatbelts and went to his friend's house. He knocked on the door and turned around to walk back to the car. When he turned the flames were blazing. He grabbed the two children and then fought to pull out the car seat forgetting about the seatbelt. He got all the children out, they were unconscious, the girls, although they were on life support continued to live for about two weeks, related Dixon.

Dixon related that an ongoing family feud had the family divided on the visitation of the children. The Gomez family, maternal



Deontray Ford

grandparents, asked for and received a restraining order against the paternal grandparents. According to Dixon the step grandfather is an Orange County law enforcement officer. Dixon feels this is the reason for all the trouble the family has encountered. Not only were the barred from seeing the grandchildren, at the hospital, the next blow came when they were also not told

## Building Alliances

### Edison and Black Newspaper Publishers Building Alliances



Representatives from Southern California Edison were building alliances through the power of words at the 14th Annual West Coast Black Publishers Association (WCBPA) Convention held in Las Vegas. Edison hosted the annual "President's Awards Reception," which was part of the four-day conference to address contemporary issues and provide networking opportunities among Black publishers corporate officials and delegates from around the country. WCBPA is a trade association of 22 African-American-owned newspapers in the states of Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. Shown (l to r) are: Carl Wayne, United Negro College Fund's executive director; Brian Townsend, WCBPA's president and publisher of the *Precinct Reporter*; Clara Potes-Fellows, Edison's diversity communications manager; Clarence Brown, Edison's corporate communications; and Hardy Brown, publisher of the *Black Voice News*.

## CBC Demands Action on Charges of Discrimination

Black Voice News

WASHINGTON D.C.

Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), released letters to the heads of federal law enforcement agencies urging them to take immediate action on the chilling testimony given at the CBC hearing on "Employment Discrimination in Federal Law Enforcement." The letters were sent a month after the CBC hearing held on November 5, 1997.

Employees and former employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the United States Marshals Service (USMS), and the Drug

Enforcement Administration (DEA) shared accounts of ongoing racism and discrimination at their agencies with Members of the CBC.

"In agency after agency, we continue to see a pattern and practice of some of the most egregious and blatant cases of racism and discrimination that I have encountered in my 20 years of service as a lawmaker," said Congresswoman Waters.

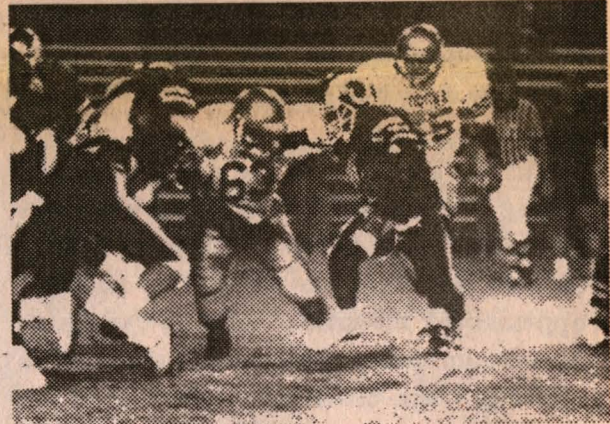
"The heads of each of these agencies -- Louis Fresh, Eduardo Gonzalez and Thomas Constantine -- must take responsibility for the actions of those subordinates who repeatedly trample on the civil rights of others," added Rep.



Maxine Waters

Waters. "We cannot have individuals vested with the authority to uphold the law actually breaking the law."

The hearing on "Employment Discrimination in Federal Law Enforcement" was the third special hearing conducted by the CBC this year. The other hearings were on "The Flight of the Black Farmer" held on April 23, 1997 and "HIV/AIDS in the Black Community" held on July 29, 1997.



Ford at the height of his career.

about nor allowed to attend the girls' funeral. "We haven't had any closure," said Dixon.

Ford, an all American 1988 and 1989 football star had a bright future. He was enrolled at the University of Missouri on a football scholarship. Things went wrong for him when he came home for a vacation one year. It changed his life. A cousin asked him to drop him by Fairmont Park he did, and his cousin stole a car. The police received the report of the incident and identified the car as his (Ford). Later when the cousin arrived home, he asked him to take his tools to his house and he would pick them up later. He did and was arrested, charged with robbery. This boy had never been in trouble before, many news clippings attested to his success on the football field.

When the University heard they intervened and the DA decided to give him probation and community service time. One day after returning home on another vacation he was sitting in a car that was a friend of a friend who reported the car stolen. He was arrested when a warrant showed up. It was because he hadn't completed the community service hours. His probation was revoked and he spent 18 months in jail. That was the end of his college education. His life has been on a downward spiral the DA had cleared him of wrongdoing in the death of the two children. But when the last incident came up he was given ten months for involuntary manslaughter and felony child endangerment in the deaths of the children.

Last week disappointment again reared its head. He was due to be released from prison on December 7, the paperwork completed, and a check by both the prison and himself found no outstanding warrants and he was released on December 4, three days early. He didn't call his mother because he wanted to surprise her the next day. The parole rules mandate a parolee must see his agent before 4 o'clock on the following day of release so he went there before going to see his mother. He was re-arrested on the same charge that he had just completed his prison time for.

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## Question of the Week

WHAT DID YOU THINK ABOUT SPREWELL AND HIS COACH?

You can give us your response by:

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## Editorial

### Sprewell's Action Not Condoned & Neither are Coach Carlesimo's

By Hardy Brown

Latrell Sprewell, at this time former basketball player of the Golden State Warriors, committed an act that cannot be condoned under any situation, he put a choke hold on his coach, P.J. Carlesimo. Probably, Sprewell has seen this done many times by police officers in the hood when they become frustrated with people they stop, he thought he could do it as well. I'm sure many of you can identify with Sprewell's reaction. I know you have because I've heard many of you.

But the situation that I see is much bigger than most of us realize here in America. It is this "Make My Day," "Do Your Own Thing," "Let's Get Even" type of attitude. George Bush was his most popular as President in this country when he went to war with Sudam Hussan. Many good citizens said Bush should have just killed him as a favor to the world. Thank God George Bush did not listen to them. Billy Martin was paid lots of dollars for his many fist fights on the baseball field. Dennis Rodman gets paid millions for his kicking and fighting. Hockey fans pay millions each year to see Hockey players fight instead of score points. We pay millions to see men and now women knock each other out in the boxing ring. All of these things have probably led to Sprewell's type of resolution to conflicts, which is wrong.

We have young mothers and fathers killing their babies and then returning to the dance floor as though nothing is wrong. We have children shooting children while other children are praying. We have mothers drowning their children then blaming it on Black men. There are just too many instances in recent times to list all of them but you remember them.

Putting all this and the other cases aside, Sprewell was wrong and has been fired by Golden State putting an end to his \$32 million dollar contract. The NBA banned him for one year from playing ball for another team. It is being appealed by his union which is the right thing to do. The owners and management must share some of the blame for allowing these coaching styles to exist and continue. It is not easy growing up in America with the current "Make My Day" attitude and allow someone to abuse you verbally. As you can see, not even \$32 million dollars can hold your feelings back.

We must revisit the values and moral fiber that held our parents together. Somebody forgot to share with Sprewell that "sticks and stones may break your bones but words will never hurt you." Somebody forgot to tell Sprewell that water hoses and dog bites might hurt and they were also painful, disrespectful and humiliating but we survived them. Somebody forgot to tell Sprewell that \$32 million dollars can withstand a lot of ignorant coaches yelling at you. Somebody forgot to tell Sprewell that to resolve his differences with his coach is done through the legal and economic process. Several well known players have had coaches they didn't like removed or fired. Somebody forgot to tell Sprewell how far we have come and how far we still have to go. We don't condone him or his coach's action but we understand the history of our country.

## Urban League and Congress of National Black Churches Lead Achievement Campaign

Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE/SAN BERNARDINO

The Urban League of Riverside & San Bernardino Counties is pleased to announce its partnership with members of the Congress of National Black Churches (CNBC) based in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. This partnership is an outcome of the Black Church Leadership Conference held in October 1997 in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and is a key component of the Urban League's Campaign for African-American Achievement -- a nationwide crusade to raise the achievement levels and strengthen the social skills of youth of color.

On Thursday, December 4, 1997, National Urban League President Hugh B. Price and CNBC Chair Bishop Roy L.H. Winbush will announce both the

partnership and action plan for the campaign. The announcement will be made at a policy forum and press conference at the National Press Club, in Washington, D.C.

Recognizing that states are imposing tougher academic standards, employers are demanding higher levels of skills from workers, the gap in academic achievement between youth of color and White students is widening, and that as exemplified by Proposition 209, Affirmative Action is under attack, the Urban League of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties has joined the National Urban League to ensure that children of color are prepared to meet the educational, employment and personal demands of the 21st Century.

The Urban League of Riverside and San Bernardino

Counties will work with Black churches, fraternities, civic organizations, professional associations and educators in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties to:

- Remind Riverside and San Bernardino Counties communities of color that achievement matters today more than ever before and that Black and Brown children can and do achieve; and

- Hold public officials and educators accountable for providing schools and programs that truly support the academic and social development of our youth.

In the coming months, the Urban League of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties will work with the National Black Churches and other campaign partners.

The Urban League of

Riverside & San Bernardino Counties, one of 115 National Urban League Affiliates is a non-profit 501c community based organization. Its mission is to assist African Americans and other minorities and disadvantaged persons of all races and backgrounds in achieving equal opportunities in education, employment, housing and other areas. To join the Urban League in this extremely important campaign or for more information about the Urban League of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties and its programs, events and efforts on behalf of youth, contact Don L. Bardo, president/CEO or Marilyn Johnson, Vice President of the organization at (909) 682-2766 in Riverside or (909) 880-3997 in San Bernardino.

## Rev. Lyons Says His Attempts to Assist Makes Many Blacks Nervous

Special to Black Voice News

REPRINT FROM SENTINEL

By Judy Candis

The most recent allegations against Rev. Henry Lyons, President of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., by the St. Petersburg Times, is the crime of lobbying the American government to support a dictator in Nigeria.

Three checks totaling \$350,000 were supposedly given to Rev. Lyons by Nigerian General Sani Abacha to present him in a favorable light to the American government and act as a lobbyist.

"The trip was strictly fact finding, which means we went over there to access the needs in housing, development and the country's use of raw natural resource. We went to access their telecommunication needs which are vastly outdated," Lyons says. "Even though Nigeria is one of the few Black countries with its own satellites in orbit, they are not capable of

utilizing it to its full potential. We took people over there to help them in the area of technology. We also took people skilled in health care. Nigeria is currently building a vast hospital but does not have the doctors and administration yet to operate the facility. We are setting up training sessions to teach the local residents in jobs such as nurses, orderlies and staff."

As far as General Abacha is concerned, Lyons says the General runs the country and anything they may have wanted to achieve had to be approved by the leader of the country.

"General Abacha was brought in to lead the country after the people themselves ousted Mr. Ibola. I have never talked to General Abacha about lobbying for him or trying to sway our government in his favor. Nigeria will hold free elections, Oct. 1, 1998 and our only concern was to help the country make the transition to democracy without bloodshed,"

Rev. Lyons said. "The people there are our only concern, and we want the United States to step in with a full pledge to support the transition and consider doing for Nigeria what they did for South Africa and avoid another nation from civil war."

Rev. Lyons says the \$350,000 that was deposited in his accounts was only a portion of the money needed to cover the expense of the 12-15 member team he took.

But the real question, asks Dr. Benedick Marshall of Washington, is how the St. Petersburg Times has access to private bank documents that are only suppose to be in the hands of the officials investigating Rev. Lyons.

"Rev. Lyons does not go against Coretta King or Bill Cosby or any of the other African American leaders concerning Nigeria, but what is unfortunate is the way they are pitting one African American against another," says Marshall.

"Throughout the history of America this has been a successful tactics to achieve the ultimate goal of divide and conquer."

"I have never spoken to, nor tried to speak to the President since I returned or anyone from

the Security Council," Rev. Lyons says. "I did talk to the Black Caucus before leaving only to get their suggestions about what I should be looking for. And I still hope to encourage this country to assist Nigeria in their efforts to move into the 21st Century. In many ways this situation is one of the reasons for the viciousness of the attack on me. My dream was and still is, to link the national resources of Black Africa to the know-how and skills, and technology of Black America. If we can just bridge that gap, we will liberate ourselves in a matter of time and I will not divorce myself from that dream."

## Federal Lawsuit Filed Against Hospital Board Members in San B.

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Blankenship said the goal of the original hospital has been swept away and the board and administration need to turn back to what the founders wanted articulated in their mission statement: *To establish and maintain a training school for doctors, nurses, interns and technicians...establish and maintain five beds and free hospitalization for those who are unable to pay...and make reasonable charges to patients able to pay...to maintain and operate non-profit hospital service plans whereby hospital care can be provided by this corporation or a non-profit basis to subscribes to such plan.*

According to plaintiffs, the hospital will close because CHW already has taken over St. Bernardine's Hospital which is only three miles away and has

only a 35% occupancy rate. Satzger denies the closure idea. If the friendly takeover is successful, he (Satzger) will be in charge of both hospitals. "They are covering up the looting of a non-profit hospital and to cover up that looting with a new hospital," said Blankenship.

Blankenship said there is a more sinister plan. He accuses CEO Bruce Satzger of racketeering and corruption, specifically he accuses him of buying the Ballard Rehabilitation Center with the non-profit status for \$1.3 million and selling it to a Delaware Corporation, Rehab Concept Corp. who sold it to Regency Rehab Proprietors for \$13 million dollars and now trying to cover it up with the Thursday board meeting.

Former Board member Dr.

Clarence Goodwin said his understanding of the Ballard Hospital is that 50% of the profits or the losses will be shared with the hospital. Goodwin wants the vote to take place to bring the entire issue to the forefront. He said because of the outstanding liability of the hospital \$9 million for the new tower (which is not in use) and \$45 million for long term debt, we need to do something. "When CHW came looking at us, they found our bottom line was strong. We are now able to use this to have an alliance, we can demand certain things that a buyout merger can't demand," he said. Goodwin said the stand alone hospital cost more to run. We pay more for everything, we needed to appeal to a broader base. We need the city school employees."

He makes it clear his vote is

for affiliation not merging.

Goodwin spoke of how no one wanted to be stigmatized with being a hospital that serves only the poor, until Disproportionate Hospital Share of Cost money came in to help fill in the gap. "Now everyone wants it," he said. He credits Satzger for finding the bail out money for hospitals. The hospital will receive \$15 million this year ending in June.

Blankenship said board members must be accountable and not take lightly their involvement on Board of Directors. The only compensation in this suit is to do the right thing and compensation as necessary. "This case could have far reaching effects on the nation's health care organizations," said Blankenship.

## Father Re-Arrested Charged in Accidental Death of Children

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Dixon is very upset. She has been told by more than one person that the DA was pressured. Formerly the DA's office said "...there is insufficient evidence for a felony filing of child endangerment or manslaughter.

They could have proceeded with a lesser charges of misdemeanor child endangerment, however they have declined to do so," said the Report to the Board of Prison Terms. Investigating Detective Van Etten, has closed this case file," it says.

Meanwhile the family is in flux, waiting for a resolution to the dilemma.

Deputy DA Elaine Hunt and the Gomez family did not return calls at presstime.

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## Santa Christmas Train

The Orange Empire Railway Museum will welcome visits from Santa Clause on two weekends: Saturdays and Sundays, December 13-14 and 20-21, 1997. Children can ride Santa's Christmas Train and tell him what they want for Christmas, and they will receive a small toy as memory of their day with Santa! There will be many train trips each day, between 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (909) 657-2605.

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## Our Bodies



Ernest C. Levister, Jr., M.D.

**Dear Dr. Levister:** Our house is filled with overnight guests during the holidays. This

means I must sleep with my obese snoring husband. His roars have kept me sleeping in the guest room for two years. What's a weary soul to do?

**L.T.**

Though the Food and Drug Administration has approved this device as an aid to quell snoring, they're certainly not the only potential remedy for nightly noise - which commonly comes from men over the age of 40. Snoring is caused when the upper airway at the back of the

throat is constricted. Air that flows into the lungs when a sleeper inhales must be sucked in harder than usual, at high pressure, to get through the narrow passage. This creates a 'wind tunnel, so to speak, and the strong current blowing in causes tissue at the back of the throat to vibrate.

For quieting a snore, weight loss is by far the most effective treatment. Consider a study of 50 overweight male snorers put on a six month weight loss pro-

gram at the University of Florida. For the most part men who lost weight decreased their number of snores per hour. Several who lost 13 pounds or more were down to only a dozen snores each hour. While the researchers also gave the men decongestants and sand bags to help them sleep on their sides - two ways that can help decrease snoring - the amount of weight the men lost appeared to play a significant role. Obesity seems to promote snor-

ing by adding to the tissue around the neck. Even people who are relatively lean yet have thick necks or double chins are likely to snore. That's because the tissue in the neck are narrows the upper airway at the back of the throat.

In addition to losing weight, try sleeping on your side, get plenty of sleep, avoid alcohol and cigarettes.

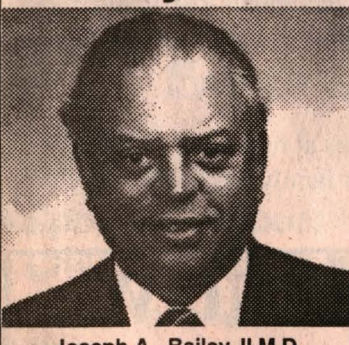
You may want to talk this over with your personal physician as there is the potential to

undergo a sleep study.

*Dr. Levister holds a F.A.C.P., F.A.C.P.M., he has a private practice in San Bernardino and welcomes reader mail concerning their bodies but regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters. Your letter will be incorporated into the column as space permits. You may direct your letters to Dr. Levister in care of Voice News, P.O. Box 1581, Riverside, CA 92502.*

## Putting Snoring to Bed

## Family Talks



Joseph A. Bailey, II M.D.

Causes and effects are the heart beats of reasoning but not all causes and effects are addressed by reasoning. No topic has ever been discussed more than "First Causes" or what God did. We do not use reasoning for this. Reasoning is about "Second Cause" or causes other than God.

One version of the original meaning of the word cause was that which came before and trampled a road. Since the

road was a benefit to travelers, it was natural to create the word effect and to associate cause and effect. Thinking from cause to effect (A Priori) or from effect to cause (A Posteriori) began the story of reasoning. Earliest man would have ideas and objects so that one tended to recall the other. Similarly, even as young children we use cause and effect in the interpretation of our experiences. If we see a glass fall (cause) we think of it breaking (effect). Or, if we see that the ground is generally wet (effect), we think there has been rain (cause).

In medicine, patients presents with signs and symptoms (effects) and physicians try to find the cause by using the Analytic Method. For example, a blow on a patient's head is called the Immediate or

## Cause-and-Effect Analysis

**Primary Cause** of the patient's skull fracture. **Precipitating Causes** are those which permit the immediate cause to happen, like the automobile accident which resulted in the blow on our patient's head. **Predisposing Causes** are those which pave the way for the precipitating and immediate causes. This would be the drinking of alcohol to the point of getting "drunk" before driving the car that got into the accident. All three of these causes fit together to begin the activity of a skull fracture. This activity can mean bleeding into the brain, which can then develop into coma as the effect of the immediate causes (i.e., the blow to the head).

There is another kind of cause used in law called a **Proximate Cause**. This is a cause that is very near or close

in time, order, or meaning to the effect. The proximate cause has special significance. If Atlas punches Titan on the nose and Titan loses his balance, falls backward, and dies of a broken skull, Atlas will be guilty of manslaughter even though he did not intend to kill anyone. In legalese, Proximate Cause is that which, in the natural sequence of things, with no independent intervening agency, produces a specific effect or consequence.

in summary, since nothing would happen if nothing moved, causes are about motion that give rise to activity. Effects are what that activity did.

**NOTE:** Dr. Bailey holds a F.A.C.S., he has a private practice in San Bernardino. Please address comments to: e-mail JAB722@aol.com

## Open House at the Boys & Girls Club

Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

By Lee Ragin, Jr.

As the population increases, technology advances, and the need for bigger better services arises, "Everything must change," as the old saying goes. With that in mind, the Boys and Girls Club of San Bernardino has taken a bold new leap into the 21st Century by updating the facility located at 1180 W. Ninth Street, San Bernardino, California.

On Saturday, December 13, 1997, the Boys and Girls Club will be open for an "open house" and the public is invited to come and see these new changes.

"It's a new Boys and Girls Club, a new facility than what the community is use to seeing," states Brigitte Sherman, Administrative Assistant Director. "We have conducted major repairs, re-painted, installed new

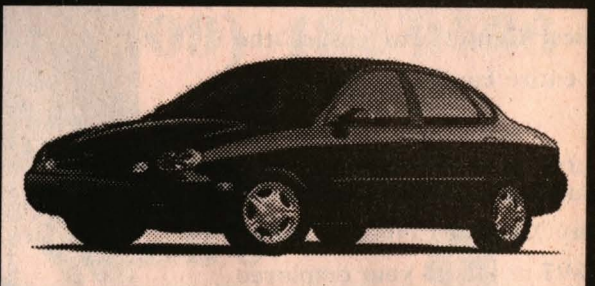
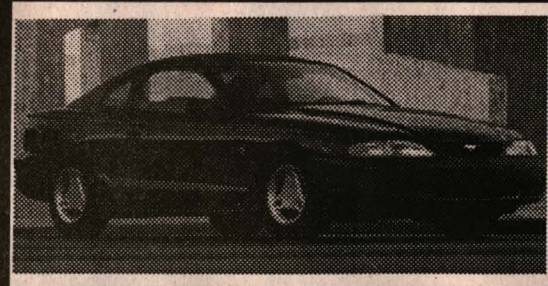


floors, we are cleaning out all of the offices that were used for storage in the past and we are going to put together

classrooms for other organizations to come in and work. Such as JTPA Youth Training. The County of San Bernardino is going to be conducting Teen Pregnancy outreach in the facility. We also have an Adult Education program that will focus on GED and integrated job training. Boy Scouts of America will have an office here, in addition to the Boys and Girls Club programs," says Sherman.

The open house will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions regarding the Boys and Girls Club, contact (909) 888-6751.

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The Arts Council for San Bernardino County is sponsoring an informational meeting about the California State Summer School for the Arts (CSSSA). This free meeting will be held on Monday, December 15, 1997 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Arts Council for San Bernardino County, 777 E. Rialto Ave., in San Bernardino. Rob Jaffe, director of CSSSA, will discuss the application procedure and answer questions about the program. For reservations and information, please call the Arts Council for San Bernardino County at (909) 387-2878.

## Taking Precautions This Winter Season SoCalGas Tips For Safety

Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

As El Nino weather conditions stir in the Pacific Ocean, Southern California Gas Co. is taking precautions to minimize potential service interruptions and to ensure necessary gas supplies. It is also testing operations designed to restore service as rapidly as possible should interruptions occur.

"Everybody is talking about El Nino. But, we at The Gas Company can't do much about the weather, we can ensure our systems are well maintained to withstand the El Nino threat and that we can rapidly restore gas service to our customers," noted



Jim King

Jim King, district manager for Southern California Gas Co.

To prepare for adverse weather conditions, SoCalGas

has been reviewing emergency procedures at vital pipeline and storage facilities as well as meeting gas storage targets and securing gas supplies necessary during anticipated periods of unsettled weather. The company has also established an Emergency Workforce Team to assist regional service personnel in maintaining and restoring service. To help communities plan for potential emergencies, SoCalGas is participating in state, county and city El Nino related preparedness programs.

SoCalGas has also been testing its internal emergency plans and procedures to guarantee a rapid and effective response to potential service

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- Have on hand a wind-up or battery-powered clock and battery-powered radio
- Have on hand a basic tool kit
- Keep flashlights, with fresh batteries at home and in the car
- Keep an extra supply of clothes for family members

## Judith Valles Campaign Receives Major New Endorsement

Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

On December 9, 1997, mayoral candidate, Judith Valles, will be announcing her newest endorser in her bid for Mayor of San Bernardino.

Councilman, David Oberhelman, himself a candidate for Mayor in the



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November primary election, has, after careful consideration of the two run-off candidates and their qualifications, decided to pledge his full support for Judith

Valles. Oberhelman has a distinguished record of public service in San Bernardino which has earned him the respect of many residents and elected officials throughout the city.

Oberhelman believes that Valles' leadership skills, experience, energy and integrity

make her, without a doubt, the solid choice for Mayor.

Judith Valles will be present with David Oberhelman as he gives his official endorsement at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow from her campaign headquarters located at 475 S. Arrowhead Avenue, Suite H, San Bernardino.

## Stanford Educator Appointed Dean of UCR School of Education

Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

Robert C. Calfee, a renowned education and psychology professor at Stanford University and vice chair of the state commission charged with developing academic standards for public school students, has been appointed dean of the School of Education at the University of California, Riverside.

Calfee's appointment will be effective July 1, 1998, pending approval of the University of California Board of Regents. He will succeed Irving G. Hendrick, who is retiring after serving more than a decade as dean of the School of Education.

"Dr. Calfee is one of the most eminent scholars of education in the country and one of a very small number of researchers at the very top of his field. His own research program in reading acquisition and literacy has been important and influential for years and has produced some of the best research that we have," said David H. Warren, UCR executive vice chancellor. "Moreover, he has taken research 'to work' with his involvement in a large number of important projects in the

schools."

Calfee said he was attracted to UCR by the opportunity to lead a professional school that can contribute in meaningful ways to a public education system in a rapidly growing, diverse region of the state. "The opportunity is built around a School of Education that has a strong teacher education group, a very strong group conducting outreach to local schools, a strong faculty in a number of critical areas, and support from the Chancellor's Office to be a major policy vehicle for the university," he said.

Calfee currently serves as editor of the journal *Educational Assessment* and review editor of *Issues in Education*. In addition, he is chair of the Board of Directors of the National Society for Study of Education and member of the Society for Scientific Study of Reading.

Calfee earned his bachelor's degree in 1959, master's degree in 1960, and Ph.D. in 1963, all in experimental cognitive psychology at UCLA. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



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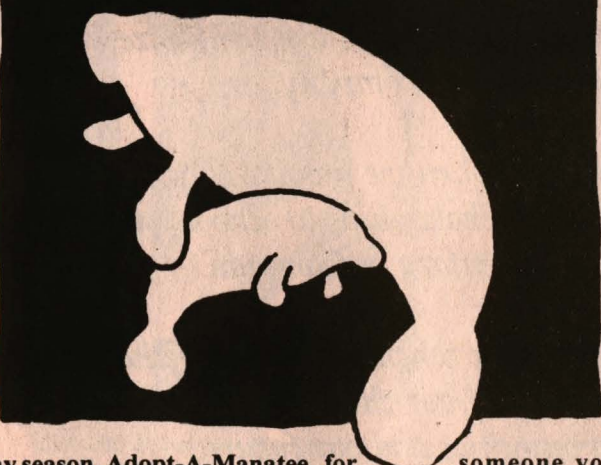


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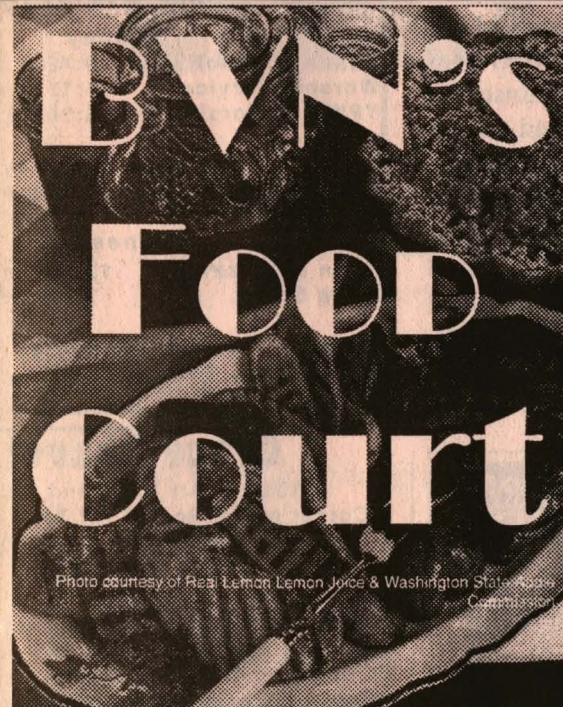


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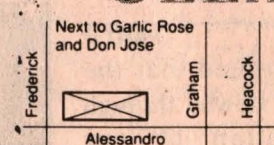
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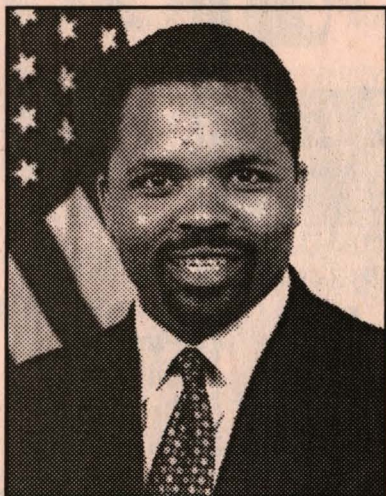
## Promise Keepers: Watch as well as Pray

Black Voice News

PART II

In Part I, I argued that the Gospel must be viewed through the legitimization of our experiences of oppression, through which we give our Christian witness. In Part II, I argue that the Promise Keepers have a spiritual message which just happens to parallel the anti-government message of the religious and political right. This message is devoid of the economic content to address the lingering effects of racism, sexism and discrimination.

One of the biggest debates about the Promise Keepers "Stand In The Gap" rally was the suspicion that this was not just a religious and spiritual gathering, but that at least their leaders secretly had political agenda. This was consistently denied by everyone associated with the Promise Keepers rally



Jesse Jackson, Jr.

when he was assassinated, he was organizing a Poor People's Campaign to bring thousands of people to the seat of government and, in his tradition of non-violence, disrupt business as usual, fill the jails of the nation's capital with poor people and their supporters if necessary, and remain until the government responded to the peoples' needs.

**Black men could not go to their own rally to hear Minister Louis Farrakhan, but they could go to an essentially White men's rally and be exposed to Rev. Pat Robertson**

and, on the surface, it certainly appeared to be that way. Below the surface, it is less clear.

In this regard, apart from the comparable size of the Promise Keepers Rally and the Million Man March, I thought the most interesting political fact was the parallel content of the message of the two demonstrations, especially when compared to another religious leader's marches on Washington, those of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Both the Promise Keepers' and the Million Man March's leadership brought a million men to the nation's capitol, the seat of government, and said to them, "Don't bother these people with political power. Go home and pray." That spiritual message just happens to parallel the anti-government political message of the Republicans. The fact is, both groups let the political order completely off of the hook!

By contrast, when Dr. King marched on Washington August 28, 1963, his purpose was to confront and put the political order on notice, and to make demands on the peoples' government -- the government of, by and for the people. And

Symbolism counts too. Since such marches by definition are drama and symbolism, it is politically significant to observe that both Minister Farrakhan and Coach McCartney staged their marches so that, symbolically, their speakers had their backs turned to the government, looking and speaking away from the seat of political power; while Dr. King stood on the Lincoln Memorial to give his speech, facing the political order, and spoke his message toward the Congress urging them to do what political power can do to meet the needs and respond to the conditions of the people.

Let me make another spiritual and political observation with regard to these two groups and the potential appeal of the Promise Keepers in the Black Christian community. Many Black Christian ministers publicly spoke out against, did not go to, and opposed any of their men attending the Million Man March. But many of those same pastors and leaders were present, supported and encouraged their men to attend the Promise Keepers' rally. In other words, Black men could not go to their own rally to hear

Minister Louis Farrakhan, but they could go to an essentially White men's rally and be exposed to Rev. Pat Robertson and Coach McCartney. In fact, in a church I know, located in the Second Congressional District of Illinois, there is no Million Man March organizing committee because the pastor would not allow it. But there is a Promise Keepers' committee because an Assistant Pastor attended the "Stand In The Gap" rally and he was highly impressed.

All of that would seem to reinforce the idea that the Promise Keepers rally was genuinely religious and spiritual, not political. That's certainly possible. However, there could also be a more subtle and sophisticated political strategy at work here.

In his book, *Politically Incorrect* -- which, incidentally, is subtitled, *"The Emerging Faith Factor In American Politics"* -- Ralph Reed, former Christian Coalition Executive Director, said he is not just

thinking about political tactics from election to election, but strategizing for where he wants the country to be 25 years from now. Further, he outlined a specific strategy recommendation for increasing minority participation in their conservative political movement through the churches.

Reed suggests that the religiously-based political right pursue two themes in order to break the color barrier. "First, social issues are the key to unlocking support in the minority community. Republican candidates traditionally run on taxes and cutting government spending. The result is that they have won only a small percentage of the minority vote since 1936, when Blacks left the party of Lincoln for the party of FDR. Moderates in the Republican Party who call for the inclusion of more minorities in the party want to beat a retreat from the social issues, a flawed strategy that

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### The Gift

The Riverside Faith Temple Ministering Players presents "The Gift," a wonderful dramatic Christmas comedy about love, forgiveness, and the family. "The Gift" will be held Saturday, December 20, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at Riverside Faith Temple, 2355 Pennsylvania Avenue, Riverside. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Riverside Faith Temple Christian Bookstore, (909) 784-9660.

### News 4 Pulpit 'N Pews

By Mary Anderson

• Thank you all who recently participated in the Angel Tree Project gifts for children whose parents are imprisoned. If you still have that Christ-like spirit, please remember someone with the special object of your love. A special thank you goes out to all the mission ladies and evangelists who participated in the Ten Commandment Tea at The Dorothy Ingraham Library on Sat. Nov. 29th. It was very informative in the Word and beautiful. I shall look forward to your 2nd Annual Tea. Thank you Evangelist Jean Shelton. Then on Sun., Nov. 29th, there were two services of honor to the Lord. Sister Betty Hempstead did a marvelous job at the 8 a.m., New Hope M.B. Church service of pessimists believe in the three P's - Prayer, Praise and Preaching at Freeway M.B. Church, Grand Terrace.

• This holiday season there are many drug-related problems in our homes and our churches. Please call (909) 421-7120 and ask what do you to help someone who needs to de-tox and find Christ at the Harvester Church of the 2nd Chance where Van and Shirley Vandervort minister to the lost. Please call (909) 877-2877.

• Willing workers of New Life Christian Church, 1322 N. Medical Center Dr., S.B. pastored by Dr. Elijah S. Singletary will be giving Christmas baskets to the needy. Please bring

your turkeys, non-perishable items and financial gifts to the church as you come to worship and contact sisters Devita Lamont, Betty Hooper or Cheerie Harmon. Thank you so much New Life will celebrate Christmas, Dec. 23rd at 6:30 p.m. with a special program.

• Temple M.B. Church, 1583 W. Union St., S.B. pastored by Rev. Raymond Turner is pleased to announce the play "Christmas for Real" on Sat. Dec. 20th at 6 P.M. Don't miss this experience. Contact Sis. Lillian Lacy, 887-1679, Wilma Wright, 514-0351 or Margaret Spencer 425-0428 for more info. Thank you.

• Temple will be ministering to the residents of Juvenile Hall, Mon. Dec. 15th from 5:30 - 8:30 P.M. Gifts, deserts and volunteers are welcome you must be 21 yrs. old.

• Members of Rightway Ministries, 1543 N. "E" Street, S.B. will be celebrating the joy and appreciation of the ministry of pastor and sister Oliver. This couple ministers to those in convalescent hospitals and on the street. They are originally from St. Louis, Mo. and they have a very warm spirit. Please join them at 3361 Chicago Ave.

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bleasing. New Visions Community Church is located at 18461 Mariposa Avenue, Riverside, California. The program will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, 1997.

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would virtually lock the GOP out of the minority vote for the remainder of this century. Jesse Helms, for example, received a higher percentage of the Black vote than Ronald Reagan in North Carolina in 1984 by campaigning in minority churches on issues like school prayer.

"The second theme," Reed continues, "is the need for religious conservatives to work more actively within the Democratic Party. Despite their essentially conservative views on the issues, Blacks and Hispanics remain strongly Democrat in their loyalties,

partly because of the legacy of civil rights. If the pro-family movement hopes to make realistic gains among these voters, it must become more aggressively bipartisan and resist the temptation to become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Republican party. The Traditional Values Coalition has understood the importance of this strategy, working the minority pastors in a bipartisan way to oppose legislation granting minority status based on sexual preference. Religious values cross racial lines: all too often, party loyalty does not" (emphasis added).

While the Promise Keepers' organization has gone to great lengths to distance themselves from the Christian Coalition, they may be taking page from

their play book. Political conservatives know that African Americans have economic needs and are, therefore, economically liberal. But they also know that

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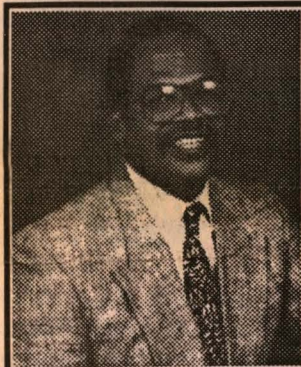
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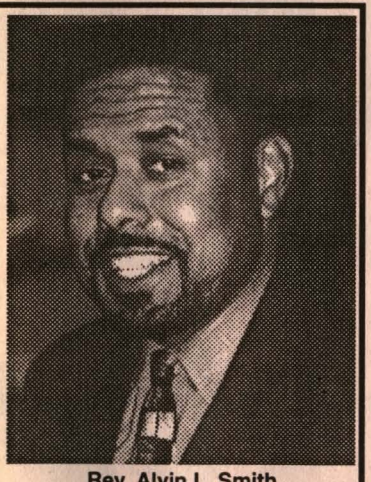
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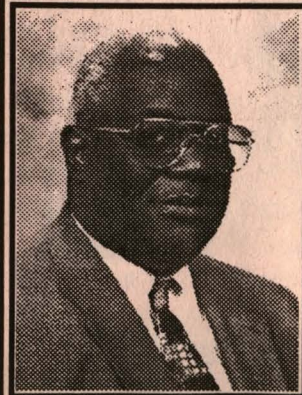
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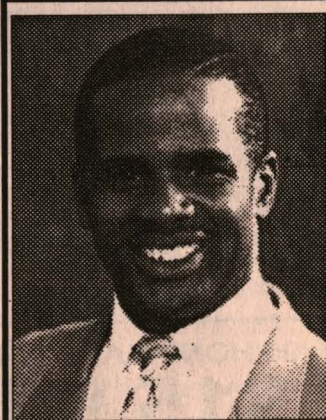
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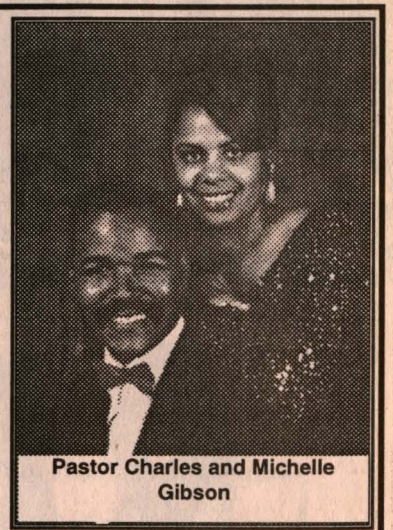
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Mid-Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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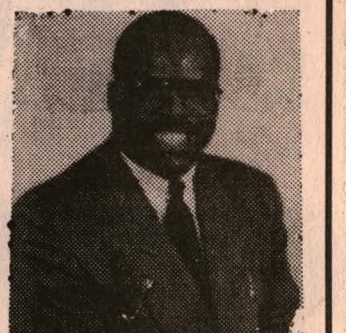


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**Tuesday**  
Christian Education 7:00 p.m.  
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Bible Study: Wednesday- 6:00 p.m.

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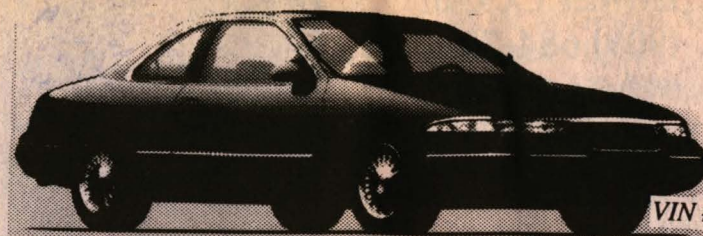


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## North faces Chino in CIF title game

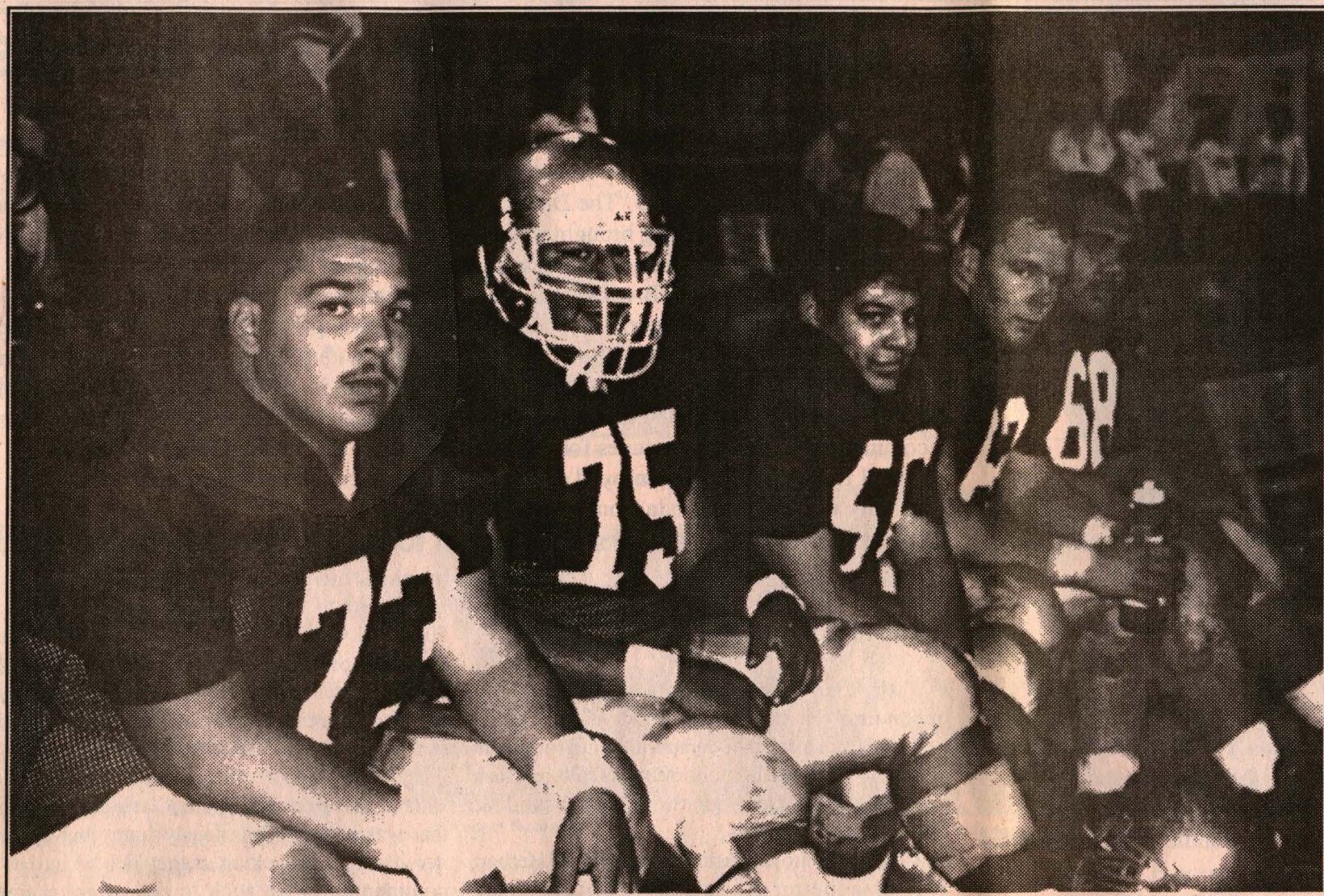


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**ELECTRIC COMPANY:** (l-r) Sergio Montenegro, Jorge Mendoza, Dominic Nahas, Keith Kincaid and Tony Avila (not pictured is Hilario Garica) is the juice that fuels North's potent offensive machine that has led the Huskies to a No. 1 ranking and into the title game at Citrus College Friday.

### Assistant coach Greg Schanz's offensive line unleashes North's powerful offensive onslaught.

By LELAND STEIN III  
Black Voice News Sports Editor

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 6 - Weather pundits boldly predicted and proclaimed that a monsoon would engulf the Inland Empire and throw a little mud and rain on the California Interscholastic Federation semi-final Division 4 Playoff game between Riverside North and Norco.

Well, the experts were wrong! At the University of Riverside the clouds held their water and the heavens produced a fine rain free Mid-Western like evening that saw North produce the only rain on this evening; raining an offensive explosion that produced a 35-21 victory.

Head Coach Mark Paredes' has seen his team peak offensively at just the right time - during the CIF Playoffs.

"This team is doing a lot of things right," said Paredes, "and we have had a

lot of luck, too. Some of the games you could throw a blanket over the situation, pull it off and the outcomes could have been different. You are right, this has been a magical season in a lot of ways."

He continued: "This team doesn't have the one great superstar like the (Chris) Claiborne led team that won it (the CIF title in 1995). This team is a solid team that just seems to get the job done somehow."

Added quarterback Danny Garcia, who is the field general and point man for the Huskies: "I never thought we would be in this position. I guess we are blessed. I never expected we would get this far. I knew we had a good team, but so many things have went our way that it seems like a dream. Our offense continues to get better every game. I hope we continued it at least one more game, though."

How are the Huskies getting the job done?

In their first round game against Corona they scored 48 points. Against Rancho Cucamonga they scored 37 points. Keeping the offensive flow streaming, the Huskies scored 35 points against Norco to get in the title game for the second time in three years, and that

was an off day offensively.

The over 400 yards in total offense against a Cougar team that was allowing only 83 yards per game, speaks volumes for the zone North appears to be in as an offensive team. The Huskies as a team is clicking on all cylinders; however, there is one more game to be played.

When No. 1 ranked John W. North lines up against No. 2 ranked Chino Friday for the CIF Division IV title, 1,000 yard running backs Earl Lindsey and Tyrone Ervin, along with Garcia, will be set free by line coach Greg Schanz's offensive line. Rob Braniger, Jorge Mendoza, Sergio Montenegro, Dominic Nahas, Tony Avila, Keith Kincaid and Hilario Garcia will be the energy behind the Huskies' attack.

If you see Ervin or Lindsey or Garcia or Tim Lewis or Musky Biliarn or Chauncey Young break free on a long touchdown gallop, check out the offensive line and see how many defensive guys have been pancaked or are driven out the play.

It's a fact North's skilled players are some of the best in Southern California, but the line play is what sets them free to roam opposing defenses' secondaries.

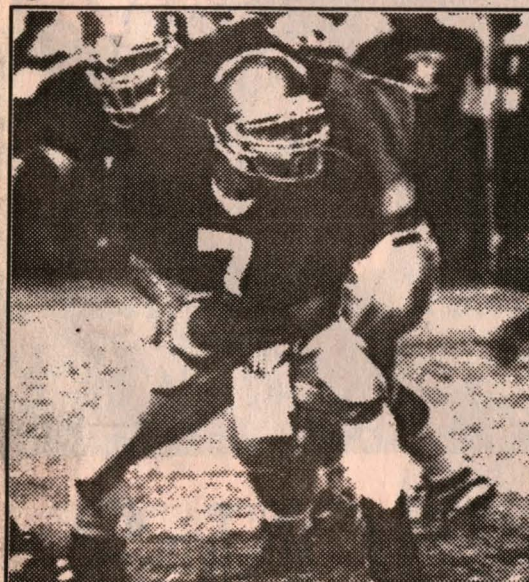


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**POINT MAN:** North quarterback Danny Garcia (#7) makes the offense flow smoothly.

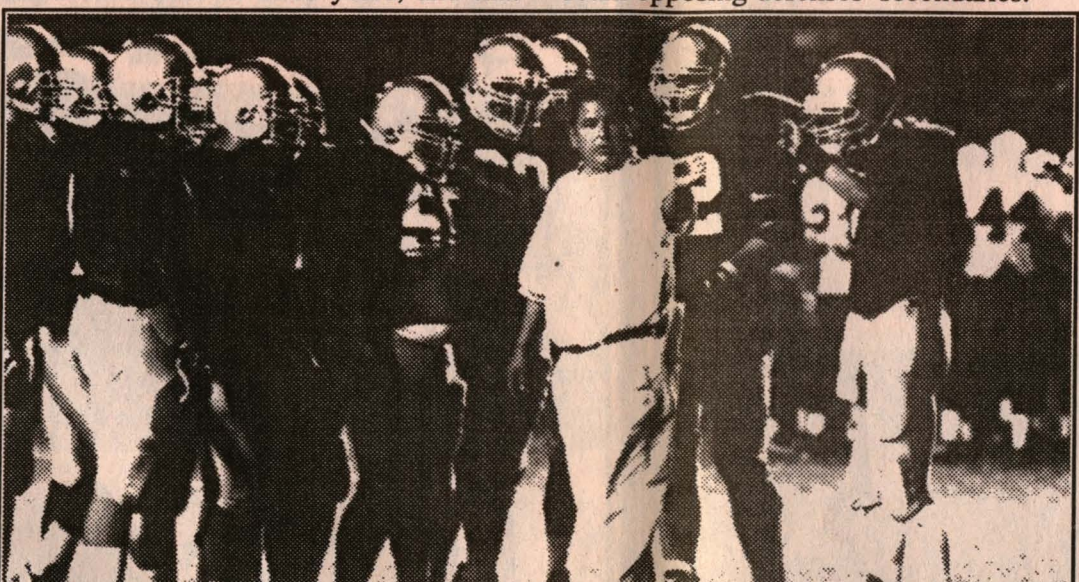


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**DAWG POUND:** North coach Mark Paredes (middle) is seeking his second CIF title in three years.



Photo by Robert Attical - BVN

**STILL THE MAN:** Michael Jordan's Bulls are proving to be mortal, and this is the perfect time for another NBA team to step in.

## Lakers on track for a great season

By LELAND STEIN III

LOS ANGELES - "I really like this team," said Lakers' big man and team captain Shaquille O'Neal, "and I feel like there is going to be a lot of exciting moments for us and the fans."

He continued: "All the guys are young and we really like each other. If this unit can stay healthy and together for a while, we have a chance to be good for a long time."

Well Shaq, you and the young Lakers are very good now! The evidence is the 16-3 record the team is sporting. The Lakers' won-loss mark gives them the best record in the NBA (Atlanta also has a 16-3 mark) and puts them on top of the Western Division.

All the guns are smoking for the red hot Lakers. Even though Shaq is out with a strained stomach, and his return is not on the near horizon, the team has gathered its forces and kept right on moving forward.

Guards Eddie Jones and Nick Van Exel have put up All-Star numbers and are the best statistical pair in the league. They both can shoot the three and are not afraid to drive and take the big shots. Both are also good defensively.

"I look and learn from both Nick and Eddie," said the Lakers' future superstar swing man Kobe Bryant. "They both have ice in their veins and know how to play certain people in the league that I'm just learning about."

Said Shawn Rooks, the ex-Fontana star: "Because Shaq is hurt I expect to keep getting my number called. I really think this group has the ingredients to be a very special team, now and in the future. I just want to be a part of it by contributing on the floor when I'm called on."

I wouldn't bet against this group taking up the slack left by the Chicago Bulls and the injury to Scottie Pippen. This is the perfect year for the Lakers to stand up and be counted at the end of the season.

## Alumni Athletic Association Looking for Volunteers

The Alumni Athletic Association is looking for participants for full contact football game that benefits local Inland Empire high schools. You must be 18-years-old and out of high school. The Alumni is encouraged to participate, but it is open to all comers. The dates for the games are; January 17, 1998 at San Bernardino, and January 31, 1998 at Montclair. For more information call Chris Bachman at (800) 549-1630 or (760) 328-3340.

Contact Sports Editor: Leland Stein III at (909) 682-6070 or black\_voice@eee.org

## Sporting Leland Stein's way

### Robinson's 56-year reign is over

The final curtain call for legendary Grambling coach Eddie Robinson has come and gone, but the history and legacy will endure the test of time.

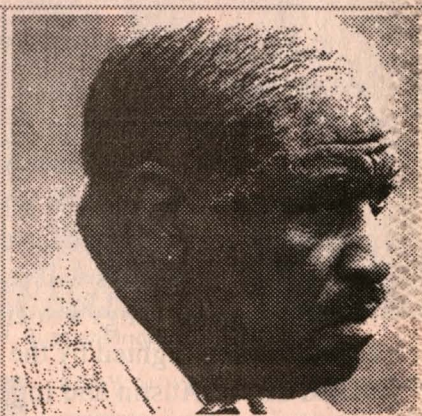
College football's all-time winningest coach, with 408 victories, never expected the longevity and level of success that he has experienced since he first accepted the head coaching job in 1941, when the school was called the Louisiana Negro Normal and Industrial Institute.

"When I took the job, I was the baseball, basketball and football coach" said Robinson, who's 78 and has just concluded his 56-year of coaching. "I only made \$63 per month, but I was excited about the opportunity."

Excited or not about his golden chance, Robinson took his meager beginning and turned it into a historic occurrence. He has sent over 200 players to pro football. Among that group are quarterbacks Doug Williams, the first African-American to quarterback a Super bowl champion and James Harris one of the first Blacks to find success in pro football as a quarterback. Also, Hall of Famers Charlie Joiner, Buck Buchanan, Willie Davis and Willie Brown all came under his tutelage.

Despite all Robinson's success, at the end there was losing, and losing and losing. In fact, he lost his last game 30-7 in the Bayou Classic to Southern University, and, he had lost 24 of his last 35 games. Consider, he had lost less than 22 games in the '60's and the '70's.

"I think he should have left when he won his 400th victory," said Collie Nicholson, Grambling's Sports Information Director for over 30-years of Robinson's reign. "He should have went out in his prime, but who leaves anything they enjoy readily?"



Eddie Robinson

### Ron Curry wins NAAAA's Watkins Award

Ronald Curry of Hampton, VA won the closest balloting in the seven year history of the Franklin D. Watkins Memorial Trophy Award, presented by the National Alliance of African American Athletes to the nation's premier African American male High School Scholar Athlete.

Curr is considered by many to be the nation's premier high school quarterback, as well as the dominant point guard. In the close balloting Curry edged out Jasdon Capel, a basketball forward at St. Johns' Prospect Hall Literary Institution in the Frederick, Md, by four points. Curry, Capel and third place finisher Duquense McKamey, a small forward from Steelton-Highspire High School in Steelton, PA all will be honored at an awards dinner in Washington D.C. on February 22, 1998.

Curry has been named USA Today's first team All-American high school quarterback, Sports Illustrated's High School Football Player of the Month for September and a member of Stein's Best 1,000 Scholar-Athletes. Curry maintains a 3.55 GPA and will attend the University of Virginia.

Established in 1989, The Alliance seeks to empower African American males through athletics, education and public programs.

### Pat Johnson finishes strong, looks to pros

Pat Johnson of Oregon, concluded his college regular season career with a masterful day.

Johnson had touchdown receptions of 90, 45 and 36 yards and returned a punt 74-yards for another score, as Oregon routed Oregon State 48-30 -improving the team's hopes of getting a bowl bid.

Johnson, the ex-Redlands High star and a former California State 100-meter champion, amassed 337 all purpose yard in his final regular season games.

"This is the best way to finish my college career," said Johnson. "This is as good a feeling as when we went to the Rose Bowl. This was my last game and I can help but have a special feeling about what happened today."

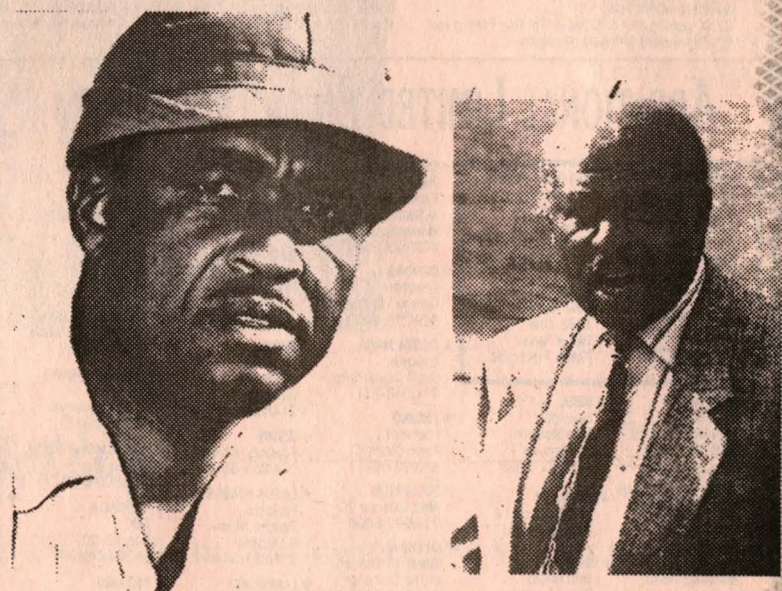
### Sanders continues to break records

"Somebody made a the comparison that he as in a Lamborghini and I was in a Chevy S10," said Chicago linebacker Barry Minter after Barry Sanders had run over, around and through the Bears. "You can't ask just one guy to tackle Sanders."

When Sanders had shredded the Bears for 167 yards, he became the second leading rusher in the history of the NFL. Only Walter Payton has more yards in his career.

After gaining over 137 yards against the miami Dolphins, Sanders is only 137 yards from the elusive 2,000 yard mark.

Bet on the humble Sanders to achieve the impossible dream, with a team that is going nowhere. Sanders in is the best runner in the NFL.









# COMMUNITY

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## Christmas Toy Drive

The Inland empire Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis of Greater S.B. and The Forrest Fund will be holding a Christmas Toy Drive and Open House, Sunday, December 14, 1997 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at The Forrest Fund, 375 W. 7th Street, San Bernardino. Donation fee is an unwrapped new toy.

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## NAACP Honors Local Citizens at Pioneer Banquet

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### SAN BERNARDINO

The San Bernardino Branch of NAACP held their Annual Pioneer Awards Banquet on Saturday December 6 at Cal State San Bernardino.

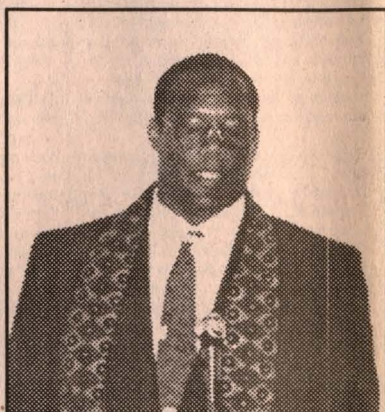
Assistant United States Attorney Michael J. Gennaco from the Department of Justice was the guest speaker.

"This year's Theme, 'And Still We Rise' symbolizes that we are still moving forward," said NAACP President Hyman Gibson.

"We will be recognizing Pioneers who have undeniably achieved leadership in their distinguished endeavors despite often tremendous odds. As pioneers, they frequently eradicate the negative and make valuable contributions as role models to future African American achievers."



Rev. Chuck Singleton



Hyman Gibson



Hortense Hunn



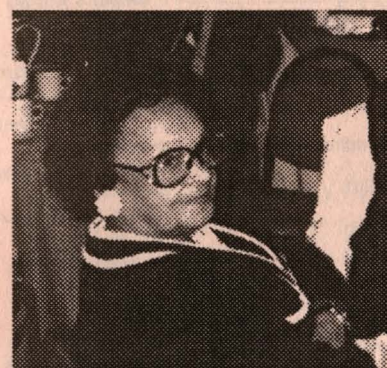
Marion Black and Asst. Superintendent Judy White.



Michael Gennaco



The husband and wife team of Draymond Crawford



Belva Holder



The husband and wife team of S.B. School Board Trustee Danny Tillman and Carolyn Williams



Barbara McGhee

This years San Bernardino Pioneers were: Pastor Chuck Singleton for

Religion; Hortense Hunn for her long involvement in Headstart Education; Draymond Crawford for Community; Barbara McGhee has been named the Rialto City Clerk and will lead the city's international efforts; Morsell Johnson for the President's Award.

The speaker Gennaco praised the local San Bernardino NAACP for keeping the U.S. Department of Justice aware of hate

crimes in the area. "Most police departments don't know how to investigate these crimes," said Genacco. He also praised San Bernardino's Police Department under the leadership of Chief Dean for their efforts to train their officers. They attended a workshop teaching them how to investigate hate crimes. "What do you tell a 10-year-old who wakes up with hate graffiti on their house," he

crimes in the area. "Most police departments don't

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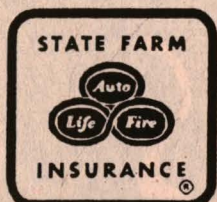
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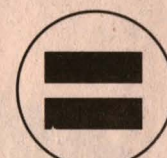
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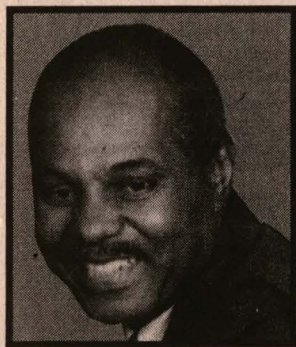
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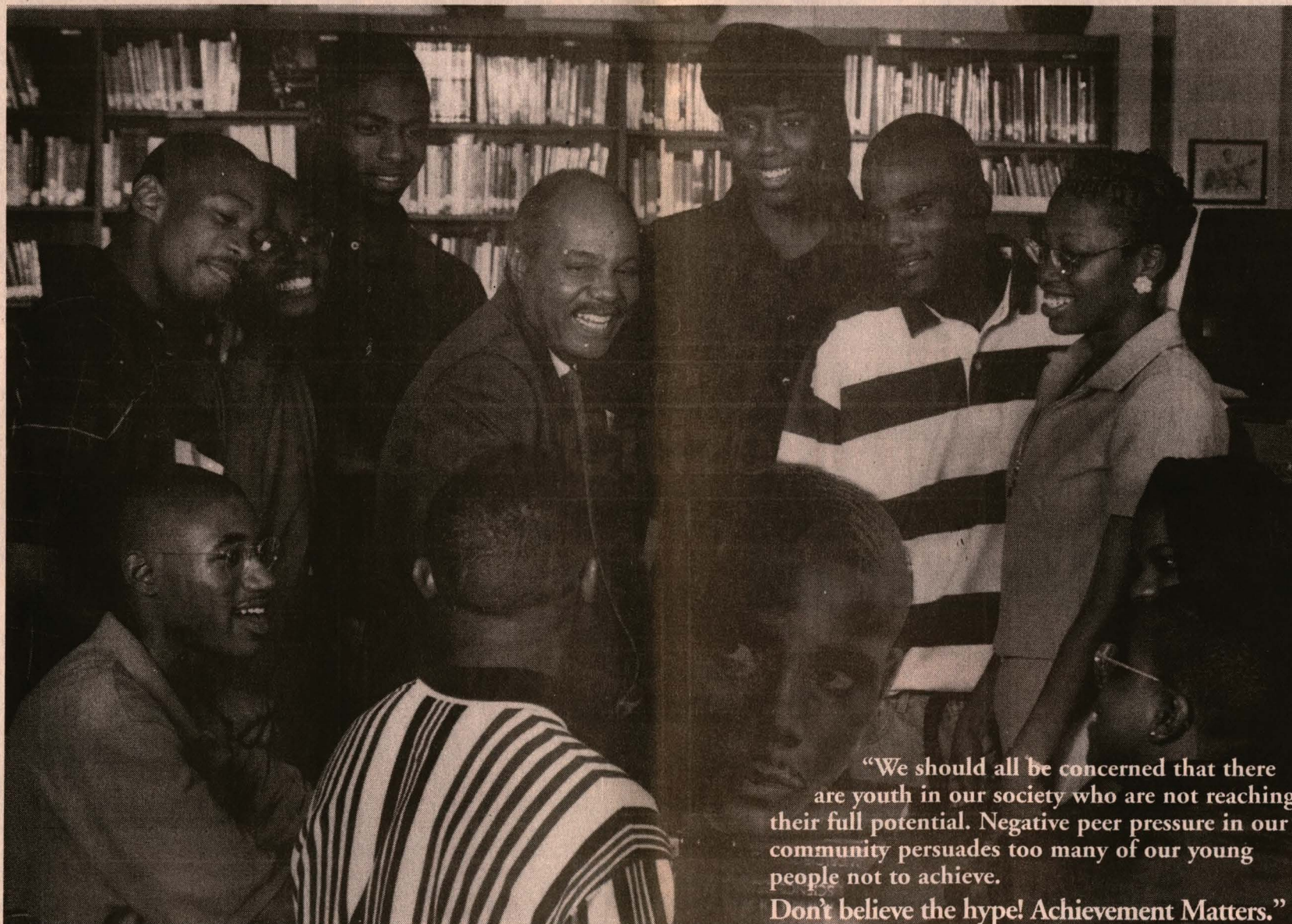


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CEO, Los Angeles  
Urban League

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## CLASSIFIEDS

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**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**  
Cynthia S. Andrews  
Deputy Superintendent, Human Resources  
Redlands Unified School District  
P.O. Box 3008  
Redlands, CA 92373-5300  
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## LEGALS

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**SUN RIVER HERBS**  
401 Radio Road B-34  
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Susan Ann Wheeler  
2820 Arcadia Court B214  
Palm Springs, CA 92262  
L.A., CA 90019  
This business is conducted by Individual  
Registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.  
a/Susan Ann Wheeler  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec.14400 et seq. b & p code)  
Statement filed with the County on 11/18/97  
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

J. BRIDGES, ACTING  
County Clerk  
FILE NO. 972525  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**CORTEZ AUTO SALES**  
5330 Mission Blvd  
Riverside, CA 92504

Albert Cortez  
1420 W. 3rd St.  
Santa Ana, CA 92703  
This business is conducted by Individual  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/3/97  
a/ Albert Cortez  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
Notice is hereby given that proposals will be accepted by the South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 E. Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 for the following:

Bid No.	Title	Closing Date	Contact Person
RFQ 2013	Ambient Carbonyl Samplers	01-02-97 2:00 p.m.	Leticia De La O (909) 396-3520
RFQ 2014	Mobile Platforms for Continuous Toxic Air Monitoring	01-02-97 2:00 p.m.	Leticia De La O (909) 396-3520

The RFQ's may be obtained through the Internet at:  
<http://www.aqmd.gov/rfp/>  
If you have questions or would like a copy of the RFQ's mailed to you, telephone the contact person

The AQMD hereby notifies all bidders in regard to this advertisement, that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to bid responses to this invitation. Moreover, the AQMD will not discriminate against bidders on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, age, veterans status or handicap. The AQMD also encourages joint ventures and subcontracting with MBE/WBE/DVBEs.

Mildred Brown, Purchasing Manager  
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FRANK K. JOHNSON,  
County Clerk  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**ACT OF FAITH**  
26381 Kalmia St.  
Moreno Valley, CA 92556

Melanie Harrington-Grier  
26381 Kalmia St.  
Moreno Valley, CA 92556  
Raymond E. Grier  
26381 Kalmia St.  
Moreno Valley, CA 92556  
This business is conducted by Individuals- Husband and Wife  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

a/ Melanie Harrington-Grier  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec.14400 et seq. b & p code)  
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FRANK K. JOHNSON,  
County Clerk  
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#### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the city of Lake Elsinore, California, will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Clerk, City of Lake Elsinore, 130 South Main Street, Lake Elsinore, until 11:00 a.m., January 5, 1998, for:

**LAKESHORE DRIVE BRIDGE HABITAT RESTORATION**  
PROJECT NO. BRLS - 5074 (001)  
At the time designated for receiving sealed bids on said Contract, the bids will be publicly opened, examined, and read aloud in the City Hall Conference Room.

All bids must be in writing, sealed, and plainly marked on the outside: "Bid for Lakeshore Drive Bridge Habitat Restoration." Any bid received after the date and time stated above, for any reason whatsoever, will not be considered for any purpose but will be returned, unopened, to the bidder.

Each bidder must submit a proposal to the City Clerk on standard forms available in the office of the City Engineer. Said proposal is to be accompanied by a cash deposit. Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bidder's Bond, made payable to the City of Lake Elsinore, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid submitted.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a Material and Labor Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, both to the satisfaction of the City Council.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by City to ensure performance of the Contract. At the request and expense of Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld shall be deposited with City or with a State or Federally-Chartered Bank as the escrow agent, who shall then pay such monies to City. Upon satisfactory completion of the Contract, the securities shall be returned to Contractor.

Securities eligible for investment under Public Contracts Code Section 22300 shall include those listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code, bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest-bearing demand deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed to by Contractor and City.

Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any security substituted for monies withheld and shall receive any interest thereon.

Contractor shall possess a Class "A" or "C27" License at the time this Contract is awarded.

All improvements are to be completed within 20 working days for the Planting and 10 working days for the Seeding beginning from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed for each.

This Federal-Aid Project has a goal of ten percent (10%) Disadvantaged Business (DBE) participation.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 22, 1997, at the City of Lake Elsinore City Hall Conference Room.

This meeting is to inform DBEs of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Bidder's attendance at

this meeting is a prerequisite for demonstrating reasonable effort to obtain DBE participation; however, if the DBE participation goal is met, attendance is not required.

"The Improvement contemplated in the performance of this Contract is a Federal-Aid improvement over which the State of California shall exercise general supervision. The State of California, therefore, shall have the right to assume full and direct control over this Contract whenever the State of California, at its sole discretion, shall determine that their responsibility to the United States so requires. In such cases, the State Contract Act will govern."

The award of Contract, if it be awarded, will be the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with all the requirements prescribed and who has met the goals for DBE participation or has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of City, good faith effort to do so is a condition for being eligible for award of Contract.

Plans and Specifications may be picked up at the office of the City Engineer by paying a non-refundable fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00). Plans and Specifications will be mailed for an additional charge of five dollars (\$5.00).

Minimum wage rates for this project, as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor, are set forth in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the predetermined minimum wage rates and the prevailing wage rates determined by the State of California for similar classifications of the Labor, Contractor and his Subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rates of wages have been determined, and these are listed in the California Department of Transportation publication General Prevailing Rates, effective of the date of this notice.

The City of Lake Elsinore reserves the right to reject any or bids, to waive any irregularities in a bid, and to award the Contract as may best serve the interests of City. All proposals are binding for a period of sixty (60) days after they are opened and may be retained by City for examination and comparison.

By Order of the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore, California.

Date: 12/4/97  
Vicki Lynne Kasad  
City Clerk of the City of Lake Elsinore  
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#### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The City of Lake Elsinore, California, has been approved by the State of California Department of Boating and Waterways, for a grant to be used for the funding of a new Patrol Boat, to be used on the waters of Lake Elsinore.

The City is therefore, soliciting for bids for the purchase of a heavyhulled aluminum Patrol Boat.

Bid packets are available at the City Public Works Yard located at 521 North Langstaff. All bids are to be submitted by January 5, 1998, 2:30 p.m. For more information please call 909-674-5170, Monday thru

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PAULA BARBOSA,

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a written response at this court.

A letter or phone call will not protect you; you typewritten response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

Despues de que le entreguen esta citacion judicial usted tiene un plazo de 30 DIAS CALENDARIOS para presentar una respuesta escrita a maquina en esta corte.

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Si usted no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder su caso, y le pueden quitar su salario, su dinero y otras cosas de su propiedad sin aviso adicional por parte de la corte.

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CALIFORNIA 91730  
WEST DISTRICT  
(909) 945-4131

The name, address, and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):  
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SBN: 115440  
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(909) 945-5000

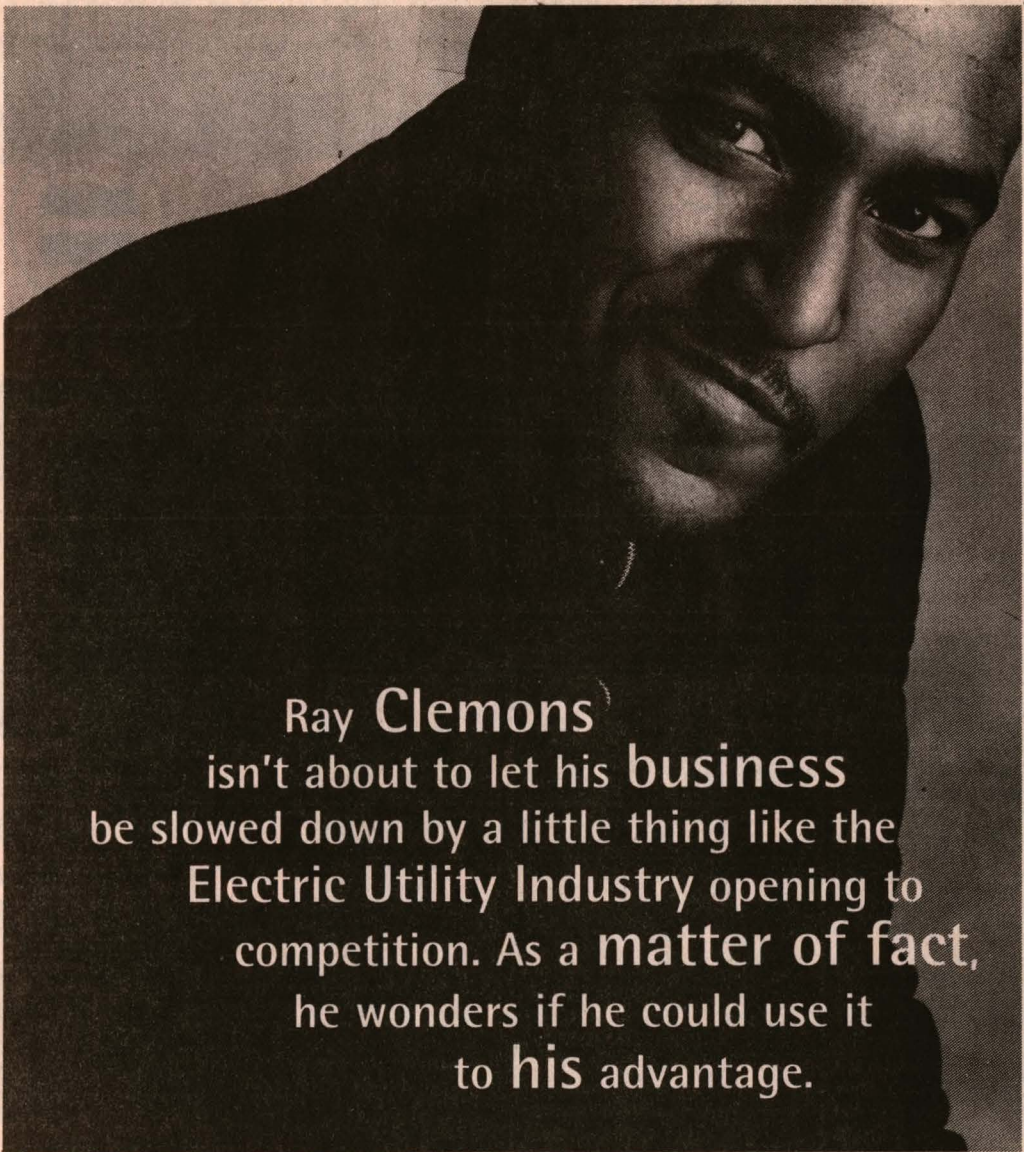
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**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name):**  
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(A Ud. le esta demandando)  
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**NOTICE** The restraining orders on the back are effective against both husband and wife until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

**AVISO** Las prohibiciones judiciales que aparecen al reverso de esa citacion son efectivas para ambos conyuges, tanto el esposo como la esposa, hasta que la peticion sea rechazada, se dicte una decision final o la corte expida instrucciones adicionales. Dichas prohibiciones pueden hacerse cumplir en cualquier parte de California por cualquier agente del orden publico que las haya recibido o que haya visto una copia de ellas.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**  
4164 BROCKTON AVENUE  
P.O. BOX 431  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92507  
The name, address, and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante que no tiene abogado, es)  
MONICA MONTES  
571 E. MASON ST.  
AZUSA, CA 91702  
Date (Fecha): 2/27/96  
Clerk (Actuario), by Slum, Deputy  
CASE NUMBER (Numero del caso)  
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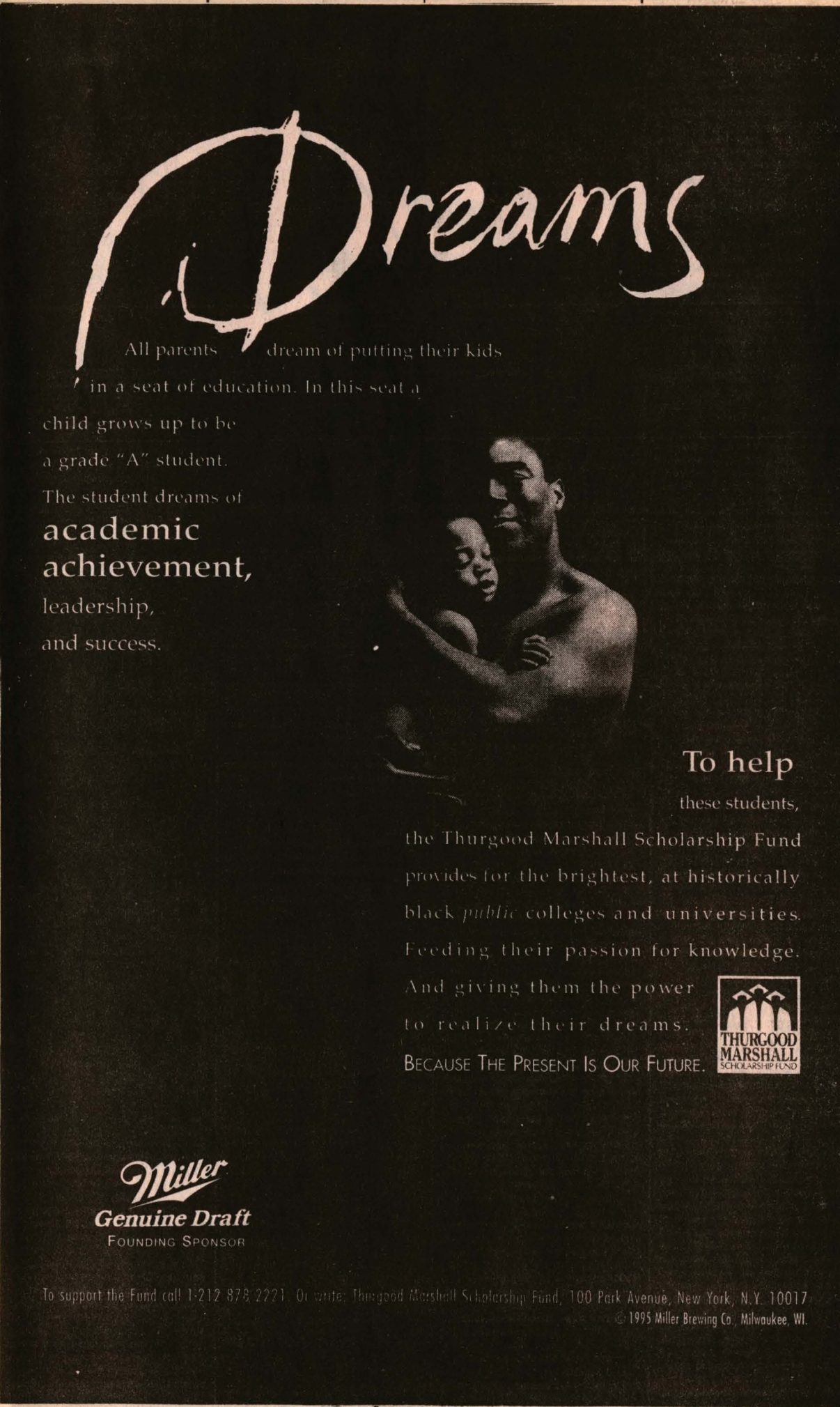
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